

# *HS* Welcome to the Heritage Society!

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St Mary Church is pleased to invite you to become a member of a distinguished group of supporters, the Our Lady of the Assumption Heritage Society. The Heritage Society was established to honor those whose planned gifts help in the continuing mission of St. Mary Church.

Since 1845, parishioners have helped to continue the mission of St. Mary Church through their generous donations. You can continue this strong tradition of commitment by creating your own legacy through the Heritage Society.

It is through private, planned gifts that financial stability will be built. This will allow St. Mary Church to continue its mission and programs throughout the community.

Besides the personal satisfaction of knowing that you are helping your church, members will have their name posted in the foyer of the parish community center and will be invited to an annual event as special guests of Father Charlie.

## How do I join? \_\_\_\_\_

Simply inform us of your decision to include St. Mary in your estate plans. There are many ways that a donor may participate in planned gifts to support our mission:

- ✦ A bequest, or provision in your will.
- ✦ A beneficiary designation of a qualified pension plan or IRA.
- ✦ A beneficiary designation of an insurance policy.
- ✦ A beneficiary designation of a life-income gift, such as a gift annuity that provides income to you during your lifetime.

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Complete the form on the right and return it to:

*Our Lady of the Assumption  
Heritage Society  
320 Middle Avenue  
Elyria, Ohio 44035*

## I have...

Named St. Mary in my will or estate plans.

Named St. Mary as a beneficiary in a qualified pension or IRA.

Named St. Mary as a beneficiary in an insurance policy.

Established a life-income gift naming St. Mary as a beneficiary.

Please contact me for more information.

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Name

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Address 1

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Address 2

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City

State

Zip

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Phone

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E-mail

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Signature

## What is the Our Lady of the Assumption Heritage Society?\_\_\_\_\_

The Our Lady of the Assumption Heritage Society is a group of individuals who have established a planned gift to benefit St. Mary Church. A planned gift can be in the form of:

- ✦ A bequest or provision in your will.
- ✦ A beneficiary designation of a qualified pension plan or IRA.
- ✦ A beneficiary designation of a life insurance policy.
- ✦ A life-income gift, such as a charitable gift annuity.

## Member Benefits\_\_\_\_\_

- ✦ Name will be listed in the St. Mary Church bulletin.
- ✦ Name will be listed with other society members in a prominent area in the Parish Center.
- ✦ Invited to an annual recognition celebration hosted by Father Charlie.



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# Our Lady of the Assumption Heritage Society

Continuing the  
Commitment



## St. Mary Church

As a people of hope, led by the Spirit, we continue the mission of building the Kingdom. Through our ministry, service and outreach, we strive to welcome all into a warm, caring parish family.